

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR, FR  
SUBJ: CIVAIR: PAN AM CHANGE OF GAUGE

REFS: (A) STATE 145585, (B) PARIS 18148,  
(C) STATE 141925

1. DE SEDOUY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CALLED MINECON  
ON JUNE 9 PRIMARILY TO DEAL WITH ANOTHER MATTER BUT  
ALSO TO MENTION THE PAN AM PROBLEM. HE WAS AWARE OF  
THE GIST OF THE KATZ-BOYER DISCUSSION REPORTED IN  
REFTELS, ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET  
RECEIVED A DETAILED REPORT.

2. DE SEDOUY SAID THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD NOW  
HAVE TO SEE WHAT ITS NEXT MOVE WOULD BE. HE DID NOTE,  
HOWEVER, THAT FRANCE CONSIDERS THE PROPOSED RETALIATION  
AGAINST AIR FRANCE EXCESSIVE. IN VIEW OF THIS COMMENT,  
WE READ HIM THE U.S. ANSWER IN PARA 5 OF REFTTEL C. WE  
EMPHASIZED THAT PAN AM IS SUFFERING A LOSS WITH EVERY  
PASSING DAY WHEREAS NO AIR FRANCE FLIGHT HAS YET BEEN  
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AFFECTED.

3. WE SAID THAT LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ONLY REINFORCED  
OUR VIEW ON THE NEED TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM BY  
ARBITRATION AS THE U.S. HAD PROPOSED. DE SEDOUY REPLIED  
THAT FRANCE MIGHT ULTIMATELY DECIDE ON ARBITRATION. IF  
SO, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD WANT ARBITRATION NOT ONLY ON

WHETHER THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT PERMITS CHANGE OF GAUGE  
BUT ALSO ON THE VALIDITY OF U.S. PART 213 PROCEDURES  
UNDER THE AGREEMENT.  
HARTMAN

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